

ARMY MINIMUM MADE 170,000

Amendment Accepted By
Senate After Debate
Of Two Days

WASHINGTON, June 7.—By a margin of four votes the senate today accepted an amendment to the army appropriation bill recommending by its military affairs committee providing for a minimum army of 170,000 men. The vote was 34 to 20.

The vote followed two days of debate, precipitated by a group of senators who advocated economy and argued that the United States was not in need of an army of 170,000. This group after today's roll call said they would seek another vote on the provision governing the size of the army. The army at present has about 220,000 men and the bill as passed by the house provided for an average of 150,000.

The bill, as reported by the senate military affairs committee, carries \$355,000,000. Chairman Wadsworth tonight was hopeful that a final vote might be obtained tomorrow.

MARION COUNTY GIVES MAJORITY TO BONUS

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these precincts centered about the women juror's bill, which carried in the city by a majority of 146 votes.

Votes cast for the several measures and amendments in 17 of the 18 precincts in the city follows:

Salem Precinct One.

Sixty day session—For, 28; against, 223.

Soldiers aid—For, 140; against, 126.

Emergency Clause Veto—For, 115; against, 128.

Hygienic marriage—For, 116; against, 136.

Women Juror's bill—For, 90; against, 144.

Salem Precinct Two.

Sixty day session—For, 64; against, 182.

Soldier Aid—For, 181; against, 70.

Emergency clause veto—For, 149; against, 81.

Hygienic marriage—For, 145; against, 99.

Women Juror's bill—For, 102; against, 134.

Salem Precinct Three.

Sixty Day Session—For, 37; against, 145.

Soldiers aid—For, 132; against, 61.

Emergency clause—For, 101; against, 70.

Hygienic marriage—For, 107; against, 83.

Women Juror's bill—For, 82; against, 94.

Salem Precinct Four.

Sixty day session—For, 51; against, 120.

Soldiers aid—For, 136; against, 48.

Emergency veto clause—For, 87; against, 72.

Hygienic marriage—For, 105; against, 69.

Women Juror's bill—For, 90; against, 69.

Salem Precinct Five.

Sixty day session—For, 37; against, 117.

Soldiers aid—For, 109; against, 49.

Emergency clause veto—For, 84; against, 58.

Hygienic marriage—For, 98; against, 60.

Women Juror's bill—For, 68; against, 86.

Salem Precinct Six.

Sixty day session—For, 18; against, 87.

Soldiers aid—For, 81; against, 31.

Emergency clause veto—For, 54; against, 43.

Hygienic marriage—For, 67; against, 37.

Women Juror's bill—For, 58; against, 46.

Salem Precinct Seven.

Sixty day session—For, 16; against, 120.

Soldiers aid—For, 104; against, 33.

Emergency clause veto—For, 76; against, 53.

Hygienic marriage—For, 152; against, 84.

Women Juror's bill—For, 124; against, 107.

Salem Precinct Thirteen.

Sixty day session—For, 33; against, 61.

Soldiers aid—For, 81; against, 19.

Emergency clause veto—For, 65; against, 23.

Hygienic marriage—For, 75; against, 25.

Women Juror's bill—For, 54; against, 79.

Salem Precinct Fifteen.

Sixty day session—For, 15; against, 78.

Soldiers aid—For, 71; against, 22.

Emergency clause veto—For, 46; against, 38.

Hygienic marriage—For, 44; against, 44.

Women Juror's bill—For, 35; against, 54.

Salem Precinct Sixteen.

Sixty day session—For, 67; against, 136.

Soldiers aid—For, 176; against, 44.

Emergency clause veto—For, 127; against, 65.

Hygienic marriage—For, 115; against, 91.

Women Juror's bill—For, 97; against, 108.

Salem Precinct Seventeen.

Sixty day session—For, 53; against, 125.

Soldiers aid—For, 126; against, 53.

Emergency clause veto—For, 113; against, 61.

Hygienic marriage—For, 92; against, 85.

Women Juror's bill—For, 83; against, 92.

Salem Precinct Eighteen.

Sixty day session—For, 64; against, 169.

Soldiers aid—For, 174; against, 70.

Emergency clause veto—For, 137; against, 85.

Hygienic marriage—For, 162; against, 76.

Women Juror's bill—For, 129; against, 103.

Vote is Light

In the Salem districts there were cast approximately 50 percent of the registered vote, while in many of the outlying districts less than 40 percent of the voters went to the polls. The apathy that prevailed in the rural districts was due, it was said, to the fact that the berry harvest is in full swing and many of the owners and pickers could not leave their work to go to the polls.

In case the trend of the vote continues as in the early returns, the soldiers' bonus amendment should carry in the county by approximately 1,500 votes. The rural districts probably will defeat the hygienic marriage and women juror's bill however, and the fate of the emergency clause veto appears to hang in the balance. Although the latter measure now has a majority of approximately 400 votes, returns received late last night from the outlying districts indicate that this lead would be reduced materially.

The sixty day legislative session amendment was beaten by a decisive vote in Marion county, indicating that most of the taxpayers are content to see the lawmakers return to their homes at the expiration of the statutory 46 day period now in force in this state.

Because of the small ballot the counting proceeded rapidly, and most of the Salem boards had completed their task by midnight.

TREATY PACT IS OFFERED TO MEXICO

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erty validity possessed under the laws existing at the time of its acquisition that commercial transactions between the peoples of two countries and the conduct of activities in helpful cooperation are possible.

Obstacles Not Intended.

"This question should not be confused with any matter of personality or of recognition of any particular administration. Whether Mexico is ready to give assurances that she will perform her fundamental obligation in the protection both of persons and of rights of property validly acquired there will be no obstacles to the most advantageous relations between the two peoples."

"This question is vital because of the provisions inserted in the Mexican constitution promulgated in 1917. If these provisions are to be put into effect retroactively, properties of American citizens will be confiscated on a great scale."

Clear Understanding.

"This would constitute an international wrong of the gravest character and the government could not submit to its accomplishment. If it be said that this wrong is not intended, and that the constitution of Mexico of 1917 will not be construed to permit, or enforced so as to effect confiscation, then it is important that this should be made clear by guarantees in proper form."

"The provisions of the constitution and the executive decrees which have been formulated with confiscatory purposes, make it obviously necessary that the purposes of Mexico should be definitely set forth."

Confiscation Is Target.

"Accordingly this government has proposed a treaty of amity and commerce with Mexico in which Mexico will agree to safeguard the rights of property which attached before the constitution of 1917 was promulgated. The question, it will be observed, is not one of a particular administration but of the agreement of the nation in proper form which has become necessary as an international matter because of the provisions of its domestic legislation. If Mexico does not contemplate a confiscatory policy, the government of the United States can conceive of no possible objection to the treaty."

"The proposed treaty also contains the conventional stipulations as to commerce and reciprocal rights in both countries. It also provides for the conclusion of accommodation for the settlement of claims for losses of life and property, which of course means prompt establishment of a suitable claims commission in

which both countries would be represented, in order to effect a just settlement. There is also a provision for a just settlement of boundary matters."

Treaty Offered May 27.

"The question of recognition is a subordinate one, but there will be no difficulty as to this, for if general agreement is reached to make a proper treaty, it is drawn so as to be negotiated with him, and the making of the treaty in proper form will accomplish recognition of the government that makes it short when it appears that there is a government in Mexico willing to bind itself to the discharge of primary international obligations, concurrently with that act its recognition will take place. This government desires immediate and cordial relations of mutual helpfulness and simply wishes that the basis of international intercourse should be speedily maintained."

Accordingly, on the 27th of May, Mr. Sumner, American charge at Mexico City, presented to General Obregon a proposed treaty covering matters to which reference has been made. The matter is now in the course of negotiations and it is to be hoped that when the nature of the question is fully appreciated the obstacles which have stood in the way of a satisfactory settlement will disappear."

PUEBLO MAKES FAST
STRIDES IN RECOVERY

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shot came immediately after a command had come to halt, but Captain Nichols found that there was no patrol on the corner where the shooting took place and the only general patrol was accounted for in another section. The nearest patrol to the scene was one stationed at the First Baptist church, in which is located the temporary office of the Associated Press, and he called upon an Associated Press representative to investigate the shooting, the guard having orders not to leave his station.

Traffic Established.

Partial resumption of railway service between here and Colorado Springs made possible transportation of food supplies and troops into the city. No general resumption of railway service, however, will be possible for weeks, railroad officials said.

The city has a plentiful supply of meat. Seventy-five hundred slaughtered steers were found in good condition in the Nuckolls Packing company. Some carloads of beef sent from Colorado Springs were shipped back because there is no ice supply with which to preserve the meat. It was said that fresh fruit is needed more than meat at present.

Announcement today that ice could be obtained for the first time since the flood was made by a local ice company.

Civilian Relief Organizes.

A meeting of the heads of the various departments of relief which are functioning under the supervision of the Red Cross chapter, a civilian committee of 20 citizens of Pueblo was appointed to assist in the co-ordination of relief work.

With the centralization of immediate and permanent relief work, the measures of rehabilitation got under way today with the beginning of a census or survey of every storm victim to obtain accurate information in each case on what aid will be necessary for complete habilitation.

Disaster Experts Arrive.

James E. Plover, manager of the southwestern division of the Red Cross, who handled the Ohio floods of 1913 and other disasters, accompanied by A. W. Jones of St. Louis, director in chief of the Red Cross at the Corpus Christi disaster, arrived in Pueblo today to take charge of the relief work to be furnished by the national organization. They will be assisted by a staff of trained disaster personnel mobilized from all sections of the country. Rehabilitation work for devastated districts outside of Pueblo will also be handled from the general headquarters here.

The expert disaster workers of the southwestern division of St. Louis were to arrive tonight to assist in the census.

Organic Church Union

Approved by Presbyterians

TORONTO, June 7.—Organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches was approved by the Presbyterian general assembly of Canada today, 410 to 111.

The resolution provided "that the general assembly take such steps as may be deemed best to consummate organic union as expeditiously as possible."

An amendment offered at the same time provided "that the assembly at no time seek the consummation of organic union without a clear and unmistakable mandate from the people."

The result of today's vote was but little different from the vote on union taken at the Winnipeg assembly in 1916, when the returns were 406 to 90 in favor of union. The first vote, taken in 1911 at Edmonton, also was in favor of union.

Sheet Music Dealers

Allege Discrimination

CHICAGO, June 7.—A resolution alleging discrimination against music dealers and asking that they be given the privileges of parcel post with C. O. D. provisions was adopted today by the National Sheet Music Dealers' association, E. P. Little, San Francisco, was elected vice-president.

ANGLERS CONVICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Reports of seven convictions of fishermen for angling without licenses were received from throughout the state today at the offices of the state game commission.

FARMER RELIEF IS ADVOCATED

Secretary Mellon Wants
Fifty Million Dollars For
Farm Loan Board

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Legislation authorizing the treasury to place \$50,000,000 at the disposal of the federal farm loan board for relief of agricultural interests was advocated today before the house banking committee by Secretary Mellon. The treasury now has \$6,000,000 on deposit with the board, and in addition he said, is holding \$183,000,000 in farm loan bonds for which at present there is no market.

"If aid ever was needed, it is needed now," he said.

Mr. Mellon said it would not be advisable for the government to loan money to people in cities for construction of houses.

"We have established farm loan banks and it is imperative that we keep them functioning," he said. "No agencies for relief to industry have been created."

Mr. Mellon said he would not favor government relief to farmers if the farm loan banking system was not established. Congress has created the system, he added, and steps must be taken to keep it in operation.

Ample funds can be furnished by banks and private financial interests for other lines of industry, the committee was told.

Whitney Must Answer to
Charge of Burglary Here

Ten watches, valued at \$100, were taken Monday night from the second hand store of H. C. Lockhart on Center street. A man named Whitney, an ex-convict, was arrested yesterday in Portland and is being brought back here by Chief of Police Moffitt to answer to the charge.

Entrance was gained through a door in the rear of the Western Hide & Junk company rooms, which are back of the room occupied by Mr. Lockhart. Evidence proved the rear rooms had been ransacked but nothing has been reported missing.

It was claimed that when Whitney was arrested in Portland he was caught trying to dispose of the watches at a second hand store there. Chief of Police Moffitt was expected to return with the prisoner last night.

Late last night Chief of Police Moffitt returned from Portland with three prisoners, who were wanted in this city to answer to charges preferred against them here.

John Whitney, charged with having broken into Lockhart's Monday and taking jewelry, was returned. The other prisoners were Hal Hardy and Kenneth Loter, both Salem boys, 18 and 19 years old who are wanted here on a charge of having taken an Elgin Six from the Olsen Motor Car company yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The boys got as far as Oregon City where they had tire trouble and were apprehended when they attempted to get repairs. They will be arraigned this morning in the justice court.

Chief Moffitt handcuffed the bunch and brought them back in the car.

Mike Gibbons Technically
Knocks Out Silent Martin

NEW YORK, June 7.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul scored a technical knockout over Silent Martin of Brooklyn tonight when the referee halted their 15-round bout in the tenth round. Martin was punished severely but succeeded in keeping on his feet. He was groggy in the second and eighth rounds also. Gibbons weighed 156 1/2 pounds and Martin 162 1/2.

ALLEY IS SIGNED.

SACRAMENTO, June 7.—Dan Alley, Stockton semi-professional infielder, has been signed for a tryout with the Sacramento coast league club, it was announced today.

MAY ADMIT GERMANY

GENEVA, June 7.—The assembly of the union of league of nations associations today adopted a resolution in favor of the admission of Germany to the league of nations.

International Conference

Will Meet in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—Preparations are being made here for the entertainment of more than 1500 delegates to the International Trade conference which opens in Mexico City June 20 and continues for six days. More than 1000 delegates are expected from the United States alone. The Women's Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been invited to participate in the sessions.

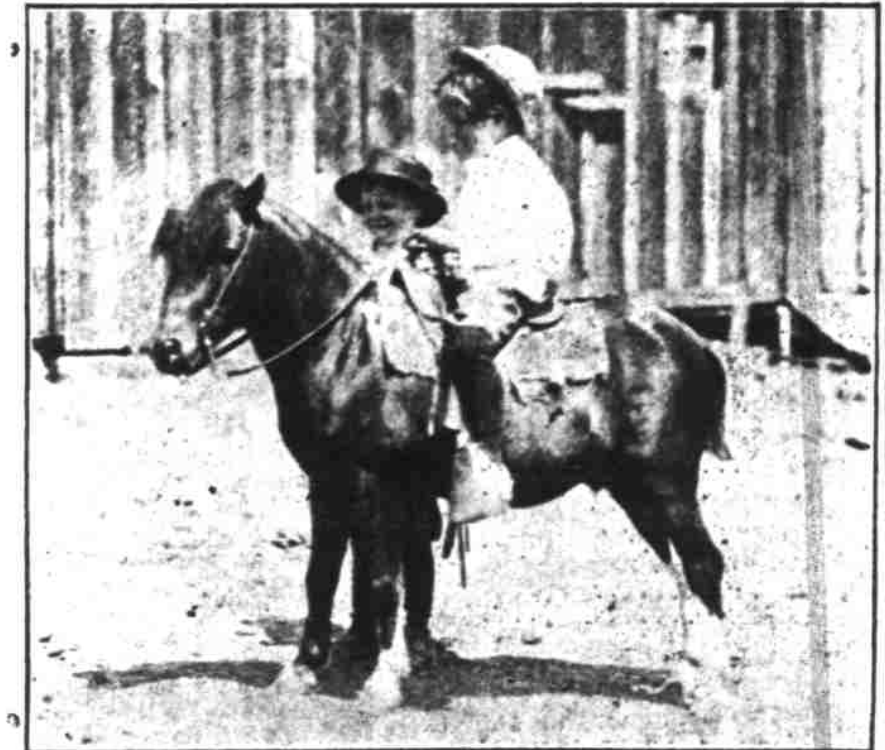
Spanish, English and French will be the official languages of the meetings but the committees in charge assert German, Italian, Swedish and Norwegian exporters and importers will be well represented.

The program will include discussions of such subjects as Mexican credits and methods of sales and distribution, tariff reciprocity between Mexico and the countries with which it exchanges goods and products, standardizing weights and measures in Canada, the United States and Mexico and the exchange of Mexican-American scholarships.

PONY CONTEST

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

AN ADDITIONAL PONY TO BE GIVEN AWAY



Champion—Saddle and Bridle. The additional Prize Pony

Pony Contestants will no doubt be delighted to hear that the Pony Contest Editor has decided to add another magnificent pony prize to the already large pony prize list.

This prize is absolutely in addition to the regular list of prizes and does not interfere with it in any way.

How to Win This Additional Pony

This additional pony will be awarded to the pony contestant who turns in the most subscription money of any kind during the last three weeks of the contest. This subscription money may consist of new, renewal, or arrearage subscriptions to any of our publications and may be for one month or more in length. This additional prize pony, Champion, saddle and bridle will be awarded to the pony contestant who hands in or places in the mail the largest total of subscription money between 8 A. M. Monday, June 5th, and 11:30 P. M. Saturday, June 25th.

All subscriptions secured during this period will earn votes for the regular pony contest prizes and also help to win the additional prize pony "Champion," saddle and bridle. In this way it is entirely possible for a candidate who has not a single subscription to his credit to win the additional prize pony, saddle and bridle and on the other hand it is also possible for an active candidate to win two pony prizes—a grand prize in the general pony contest and the additional pony, "Champion," saddle and bridle.

The greatest opportunity of your childhood days is at hand today. Grasp it by starting after this extra pony today.

CHAMPION The Additional Prize Pony

This pony, as his name implies, is a real champion in the show ring. He was the lead pony in the drill at the Cascade Stock Show in Yakima. He was ridden by a little girl and is the pony that got up on the pedestals and performed some tricks.

This pony is kind and gentle, right anyway you look at him and an ideal companion for any child. The boy or girl who wins this famous pony, Champion, will be the owner of a pony that they can take to the circus and show the circus ponies how to do real tricks.